



## ***P.O.W.E.R. May Monthly Newsletter***

**Exciting things are happening with the Women's Initiative Group! Check out what we are up to...**



### **POWER Networking in the County**

**Thank you to those that could join us for Networking in the County at Re:vive Home Décor & More on Friday May 5th. Good time was held by all!**



### **New Volunteer Opportunity**

The City of Sidney host a summer backpack program for children 1-18. Children enjoy backpack meals for Saturday and Sunday when the Summer lunch program is not offered so they can continue to have a meal through the weekend. We are looking for some POWER volunteers to assist the Parks and Recreation staff in packing up the backpacks. We need 2-3 volunteers on Wednesday's from 9-10:30am from June 7th until August 9th. The packing will take place at 415 South Vandemark

Rd. in Sidney, the two story building located behind the Fire Station #2. Please contact Jennie Rogers at 937-498-8155 or [jrogers@sidneyoh.com](mailto:jrogers@sidneyoh.com) if you can volunteer. Thank You!

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## POWER Tour to Understand July 18, 2017

The United Way and POWER would like to invite you on a *Tour to Understand* the various agencies that the United Way supports. We will be touring 8 agencies that benefit youth and families. This is a wonderful way to see all the tremendous things these agencies do to help support children and families in Shelby County.

[Click Here to View the Agenda](#)

RSVP: Amy at [Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedWay.org](mailto:Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedWay.org)

or call 492-2101



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## Shelby County United Way Day of Action

Shelby County United Way is recruiting volunteers from our partner companies to select service projects for local non-profit, civic, cities and municipalities in 4 hour or 8 hour increments any day during the week of June 19th, 2017. The POWER group is looking for volunteers who would like to help out on Wed. June 21st anytime between 2-7pm. POWER will be painting and cleaning at the Salvation Army in Sidney. Please let us know if you can help and what times you are available by contacting Amy at [Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedWay.org](mailto:Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedWay.org) or call the United Way office at 937-492-2101. Thank You for making an impact!



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## New Member Spotlight:

### Marianne Randolph

**Employed** by Wilson Health Medical Group as a registered nurse.

**Married** to Chas. I have three grown children. Daughter Jennifer and husband

Drew, with son Teddy, 2, and baby daughter on the way in Columbus. Daughter

Laura and her husband Travis and sons Tate, 5, and Reid, 2, in Colorado.

Son Ben and wife Tricia live in Columbus. They lost precious daughter Amelia last year and just had a baby boy Wallace Graham.

**Favorite thing to do "off the clock":** Doing something creative, taking walks or just sitting on the couch with my dog and my ipad.

**Favorite book:** There are so many. Recently "All the Light we cannot see" by Anthony Doerr.



**Favorite food:** Bear claws

**Favorite restaurant:** Anywhere I can go with family or friends.

**What I would like to learn to do:** I would like to learn how to paint well.

**Favorite quote:** Begin each day with a grateful heart.

**Chore I hate to do:** Mopping the kitchen floor.

**One thing I can't work without:** A good attitude.

**Favorite vacation destination:** Anywhere with a nice beach.

**Best job I could have besides my current one:** Working in a flower shop

**Why did I join POWER?** I want to help women and children in our community and look forward to meeting other members of the group as we do this.

Welcome Aboard Marianne!

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## New Member Spotlight Stephanie Cost

**Current Employer and position:** Mary Kay Sales Director

**Significant others name and children names as well as their ages if applicable:** Mark (boyfriend) and our two children, Mia (age 5, daughter) and Mack (age 16 months, son)

**Favorite thing to do "Off the Clock":** Spend time with family and friends, travel, read, movies and play guitar/sing

**Favorite Book:** The Circle Maker or Secrets of 6 figure women

**Favorite Food:** Bacon :)

**Favorite Restaurant:** Olive Garden

**If you could learn to do anything what would it be?** Speak foreign languages...or surf. :)

**What would your autobiography of your life be called?** Choose happiness.

**Favorite Quote:** "She is clothed in strength and dignity and she laughs without fear of the future" - Proverbs 31:25

**Chore you hate to do?** Laundry :)

**What is the one thing in your work space you can't work without?** COFFEE

**Favorite vacation destination?** Anywhere with a beach

**Best job you could have besides current one?** Working with animals or labor/delivery nurse

**Why did you join POWER and what do you look forward to doing with the Women's Initiative group?**

I joined POWER to become more involved in the community while being surrounded by positive people. I am looking forward to volunteering and building relationships/friendships.

Welcome aboard Stephanie!

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## New Member Spotlight Amy Breinich

**Current Employer and position:** Executive Director, Sidney Alive

**Significant others name and children names as well as their ages if applicable:** Ben Breinich – Spouse, Olivia & Benji Karl-Children

**Favorite thing to do "Off the Clock":** Read or create art



**Favorite Book:** I have three! I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings – Mya Angelou; To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee; Jane Eyre - Charlotte Brontë

**Favorite Food:** Anything South of the Border (Mexican, Cuban, Brazilian, etc.)

**Favorite Restaurant:** Most any “mom & pop” restaurant.

**If you could learn to do anything what would it be?** Play piano

**What would your autobiography of your life be called?** A Beautiful Lesson is in Every Moment.

**Favorite Quote:** “If you don’t like something, change it. If you can’t change it, change your attitude.” – Mya Angelou

**Chore you hate to do?** Folding and putting away laundry

**What is the one thing in your work space you can’t work without?** Music

**Favorite vacation destination?** New York City

**Best job you could have besides current one?** Stay-at-Home Mom

**Why did you join POWER and what do you look forward to doing with the Women’s Initiative group?** I joined POWER to be around other women who are uplifting and inspiring. I hope to get more involved with some of the community activities.

Welcome aboard Amy!

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## New Member Spotlight Cindy Endsley

**Current Employer and position:** Anna Local Schools, Middle School Principal

**Significant others name and children names as well as their ages if applicable:** Husband of 21 years: Dave, son Aidan (17) and daughter Adrienne (15)

**Favorite thing to do “Off the Clock”:** attend my kids events, cook, exercise

**Favorite Book:** The Purpose Driven Life, by Rick Warren

**Favorite Food:** Salmon Caesar Salad

**Favorite Restaurant:** Longhorn Steakhouse

**If you could learn to do anything what would it be?** dance like a professional on Dancing with the Stars

**What would your autobiography of your life be called?** Life is What You Make It



**Favorite Quote:** "Do to others as you would have them do to you". Luke 6:31

**Chore you hate to do?** dust the house

**What is the one thing in your work space you can't work without?** sticky notes

**Favorite vacation destination?** Bear Lake, Michigan

**Best job you could have besides current one?** Cake Test Taster

**Why did you join POWER and what do you look forward to doing with the Women's Initiative group?** I joined POWER because the organization has an important mission that brings great value to Shelby County. All of the members have the same interests in helping to support programs that make a very positive impact on several people, especially children. As a professional educator in Shelby County for over 20 years, I see the need and the desire for POWER and therefore want to be a part of providing the assistance and support to meet these needs.

**Welcome Aboard Cindy!**

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### **Shelby County United Way Happenings...**

- May 13th was postal carriers food collection day.
- United Way Day of Action week is June 19th. Volunteers will wear Live United t-shirts. POWER will be painting and cleaning at the Salvation Army.
- Shelby County 211 calls for 1/1/17-3/31/17 were 272 calls.
- Allocation recommendations were discussed with changes in funding.
- New Transitional Treatment Center being built next to the jail and may qualify for a special project grant in the future.
- Lois Ann Kerns will not be returning to the United Way office. Jayne is taking on her responsibilities.



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***Don't Miss Out on any POWER Events...***

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